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"Jonny Scheer" Project

1. According to available information, no secret naval project named "Jonny Scheer" is in existence in East Germany. Most probably the name of Admiral Scheer known from World War I was confused with the name of a Communist sailor who participated in the revolution of the German Navy in 1918. A Braunkohlen-Verwaltung (Lignite Combine) was named after the Communist sailor.
2. VEB Bergmann-Borsig at Berlin-Wilhelmsruh is producing boilers for the VEB Braunkohlen-Verwaltung Jonny Scheer at No. 14 Hauptstrasse, Laubusch/Saxony, Kreis Hoyerswerda, which was formerly Erika Plant of the Ilse Bergbau AG. According to the 1954 Power Plant Construction Program, the Jonny Scheer power plant in Laubusch is to reach an output of 28.5 KW.
3. According to the 1954 program, 7 boilers with a capacity of 40 ton/h and a working pressure of 42 atmospheres each were scheduled to be constructed for the VEB Braunkohlen-Verwaltung Jonny Scheer. Of these boilers, three were to be completed in the first quarter, and four in the second quarter of 1954.

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4. The VEB Bergmann-Borsig completed three exciters; the first in January 1954, the second on 25 February 1954, and the third on 30 March 1954. These exciters were designed for a power plant of the HV Elektroenergie (Main Administration for Power) which was to be built in 1954. This power plant, which was to have an output of 33 MW, belongs to the VEB Eisenwerke West at Calbe-Saale. Three boilers with a capacity of 64 tons/h and a working pressure of 40 atmospheres each were to be supplied by VEB Dampfkesselbau, Hohenthurm.

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